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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN LACLEDE CASE

Jefferson City (June 6, 2003)---Laclede Gas Company has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking a Commission order establishing the final phase of the Company's unprotected steel main replacement program previously approved by the PSC.

Laclede has requested authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission to replace unprotected steel mains at an average annual rate of 10,000 feet per year until all remaining mains identified in Commission rules and regulations have been replaced. According to Laclede, the adoption of such a requirement will not compromise public safety.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **June 23, 2003**, with Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360. Copies of the application should be sent to: Michael C. Pendergast, Esq., Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Laclede Gas Company, 720 Olive Street, Room 1520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-7800. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Public Service Commission.

Laclede Gas Company serves approximately 635,450 natural gas customers in the City of St. Louis as well as the Missouri counties of St. Louis, St. Charles, Butler, Iron, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, St. Francois and Ste. Genevieve.

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